## STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

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Cathedral City, like our nation is beginning to show signs of economic vitality. Our unemployment is down, housing starts are edging upwards and new retailers are beginning to look our way again. We are, however, still struggling from the Great Recession.

Medical marijuana dispensaries will be opening this winter in Cathedral City and we have the opportunity, by voting yes on this measure, to impose a fee on marijuana to help our community as we begin to rebound.

This money will help in rebuilding vital city services in Cathedral City, after the battering it took the last few years. It will allow us to add more police and fire officers, bring back recreation services for our young people and give us some essential tools for future economic development.

Palm Springs is collecting upwards of \$1 million in new revenue from their tax on marijuana dispensaries. \$1 million could bring Cathedral City four new firefighters, three new police officers and a fully functional parks & recreation department!

A YES vote will bring much needed funds into the city, just when we need them and not burden the average taxpayers of our community. We urge you to VOTE YES on Measure N.

**Gregory Pettis** 

**City Councilman** 

**Stanley Henry** 

City Councilman